(Rs./PMT of urea)

SL No.	Name of the unit/group	Existing Concession price (on NPS II parameters)	Estimated Concession price after conversion (on NPS II parameters)
	Pre-1992 Naphtha		
1.	MCFL-Manglore	20915	10453
2	SFC, Kota	17571	10118
3	MFL, Chennai	22419	15216
4	SPIC, Tuticorin	22038	10968
5	ZACL, Goa	21210	12404
	FO/LSHS		
1	GNVFC	10979	9028
2	NFL, Nangal	16498	11782
3	NFL, Bhatinda	15637	10541
4	NFL, Panipat	15865	10643

Cases against Union Carbide

1395. SHRI S. K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of unresolved cases against the Union Carbide including the then Chairman, Warren Anderson;

(b) whether DOW Chemical, the parent company of Union Carbide which is responsible for killing more than 22,000 people in Bhopal Gas Tragedy in December, 1984, is being considered to get entry in India to do business unencumbered by the baggage of Bhopal; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) The extradition request for extradition of accused Warren Anderson, the then Chairman, of Union Carbide Corporation, USA is still pending with Ministry of External Affairs/U.S. Authorities for execution. As informed by the CBI the prosecution evidence and evidence of accused persons has since been completed. The case is pending for argument on different applications filed by accused persons and the NGOs.

(b) and (c) In the Writ Petition No. 2802 of 2004 (Alok Pratap Singh *Vs.* Union of India and others) pending before the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, an

application has been filed by the Government of India requesting the High Court to direct the Respondent nos. 4 to 6 *i.e.* DOW Chemical Company, Union Carbide Corporation, USA and Eveready Industries India Limited, Kolkata to deposit an amount of Rs. 100 crore as advance for environmental remediation of the former Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL) Plant site at Bhopal, in terms of Rule 16 of the Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 in pursuance of the principle of 'polluter pays'. The matter is *sub-judice*. The entry, facilities and operations of foreign companies in. India are governed by the rules of Foreign Direct Investment(FDI) and relevant Acts applicable and the same applies to the DOW Chemicals Company.

PCPIR in Andhra Pradesh

1396. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is receiving proposals for setting up of Petroleum, Chemicals, and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIR);

(b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any such proposal;

(c) if so, whether the clearance has been accorded to the proposal;

(d) if so, the location of the new PCPIR which would come up in Andhra Pradesh and what would be the cost of the project and when it would be commenced; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. An application for setting up a PCPIR at Vishakhapatnam-Kakinada-Rajahmundry was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. A preliminary scrutiny of same was undertaken on 26th July, 2007 in association with the representatives of the Government of AP. Accordingly the Government of Andhra Pradesh is to submit a revised proposal.

Price increase of urea

1397. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any increase in the price of urea, SSP and MOP since 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps taken by Government to roll back the increase in prices for the welfare of farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.